Partnerships for Community Mental Health

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PHILIPPINE: THE DISCHARGE AND FOLLOW-UP CONSULTATION PROGRAM

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1. Brief history of the National Center for Mental Health in relation to the Philippine Mental Health
2. Discharge and Follow-up Consultation Program (DFC)
3. Pictures of DFC
**RENEWAL OF DFC**

- Preparing communities
- Make them aware of their responsibilities

Training of mental health in the primary health units

- Budget allocation and inclusion of psychotropic drugs in the formulary

Mental health legislation

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**DISCHARGE AND FOLLOW UP CONSULTATION SERVICES (DOMICILIARY)**

National Center for Mental Health, Philippines
ESTABLISHING NEW AND STRENGTHENING OLD PARTNERSHIPS

Regional hospitals

Department of Health

Local government units

Media

Non government organizations

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